

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

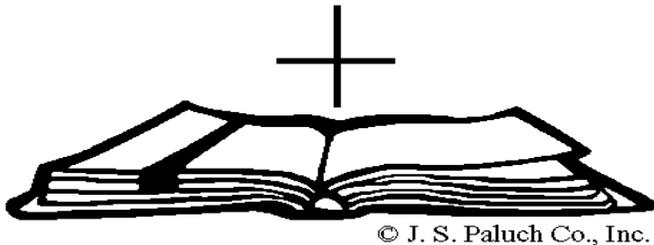
**AUGUST 8, 2021**

I am the living bread  
that came down from heaven.  
— John 6:51

### CIVIL DISCOURSE

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

## Mass Intentions



- Sat., Aug. 07, 8:00 a.m.** Robert McGarry Sr.
- Sat., Aug. 07, 4:30 p.m.** Dennis McCloskey, Huval Family, Louis Perschall Sr, Nick Sita, Ida Perschall, Henry Mauthe, **and for the living:** Karge Family, Special Intention
- Sun., Aug. 08, 7:30 a.m.** JoAnn Roach, Carol Pieri, Mrs. Debbie Weigel, **and for the living,** Parishioners, and Mrs. Margie Rogers
- Sun., Aug. 08, 9:15 a.m.** William Gereighty, Carol Pieri, Audrey Maracich, Audry Barros Fresh and Mike Donegan
- Sun., Aug. 08, 11:00 a.m.** Joseph Legnon, Mary Watry, **and for the living,** Roy Beattie
- Mon., Aug. 09, 8:00 a.m.** Margaret Mary Mule’
- Tues., Aug. 10** NO MASS
- Wed., Aug. 11, 8:00 a.m.** Gene and Mary Helen Grabbe
- Thurs., Aug. 12, 8:00 a.m.** James “Mac’ McLaughlin, IV
- Fri., Aug. 13, 8:00 a.m.** Larry Kass Sr.

## PRAYER LIST

Chuck Armstrong	Starlette Rome
Louise Cashmere	Lisa Vallee
Nicole Boroughs	Robert Till
Cindy Hebert	Catherine Atkins
Michael Guthrie	Ashli Pierre
Anne Kirsten Ziifle	

## Weekly Collections

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Envelopes	\$ 1,831.00
Loose	\$ 1,877.00
Bldg. And Preservation Fund	\$ 1,370.00
E-giving	\$ 1,303.00

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnfolsom>.

### THE CANDLES BURN IN HONOR OF:

Sanctuary:	Henry Mauthe
Blessed Mother:	Mary Anne Treuil
St. Joseph:	Gary Joseph Treuil
St. Anne:	JoAnn Roach

We have some dates open for candles. If you would like to honor your intention by burning a 7-day candle, please call 796-3806.

### Sanctuary Flowers are in honor of **Mehaffey Family**

#### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Church Sanctuary to memorialize or honor your loved ones, stop by, or call the Church office to purchase a flower arrangement. Dates available for purchase are November 6<sup>th</sup> and November 27<sup>th</sup>.



Please pray for **Henry Mauthe**, father of Kathy Mauthe and grandfather of Katie Pieri, who entered peacefully into eternal rest. “Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die”. [John 11:26]

## POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

### The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



### PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINEES

This weekend all adults 16 and over are encouraged to take part in ballot voting for the nominees running for the Pastoral Council. Please circle one - four names per ballot. At the end of mass, the ushers will walk around and hand out ballots and pencils. The ushers will come back around and pick up each ballot. Please place your pencils in a basket marked pencils as you leave church.

### YOUTH MASS

Introducing St. John's YOUTH Mass! Beginning Sunday, September 26th at the last Sunday of each month, will focus on the youth of our parish at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Of course, all ages are welcome, but we will introduce more contemporary music and have youth participating as lectors, gift bearers, and greeters. If you have a youth who would like to serve in some way, contact Amanda Fraise at [amanda.stjohnsfolson@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.stjohnsfolson@gmail.com)

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

We are currently looking for catechists and mentors for our upcoming PSR year. If you feel called to serve the youth and families of our parish through sharing your faith, please contact Amanda Fraise at [amanda.stjohnsfolson@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.stjohnsfolson@gmail.com)

Beginning this fall Parish School of Religion classes will now be on Monday evening. Please be on the lookout for a link to register online.

### ATTENTION FUTURE ALTAR SERVERS:

Our Senior altar servers will be in attendance and making an appeal for new altar servers at all the Masses next weekend. The Seniors will be at tables after Mass signing up new volunteers. St. John the Baptist wants you.

### DONUTS AND COFFEE

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee for hosting the Coffee and Donuts. The next Coffee and Donuts will be on Sunday, September 5th after the 7:30 and 9:15 a.m. masses. All are invited.

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus: Song of Heaven

The words of the Sanctus are rooted in the scriptures. They recall the song of the seraphim in the prophet Isaiah's vision of God in majesty: "Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet, and with two they hovered aloft. 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!' they cried one to the other. 'All the earth is filled with his glory!' " (Isaiah 6:2-3). They recall the Gospel accounts of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). Yet the liturgy adds something new to these ancient texts. The seraphim sang, "the earth is filled with his glory." But the liturgy proclaims, "heaven and earth are full of your glory." In the Eucharist, earth and heaven meet. For a moment in time, we join in the song that the angels sing for all time. The Sanctus raises us to heaven, but does not remove us from the earth. It is the song of the King who took on our human flesh so that we might share in his divine life.

### REMINDERS

First Saturday Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Weekly Wednesday Adoration, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

First Friday Adoration Benediction, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group in Odilo Hall, Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus meeting, Thurs., Aug. 12th at 7 p.m.

Weekly Wednesday Evening Adoration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday Morning Adult Bible Study, 9:00 a.m., in Library

On Monday, August 9th at 9:00 a.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Church history class will begin our new study, A Refresher Course in the Catholic Faith. In our first session we will view and discuss Bishop Barron's "Amazed and Afraid."

On Tuesday, August 10th at 7:00 p.m. in Jonathan Hall, our Bible study group will begin our new study on "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother."